

**CSU Channel Islands**  
**Curriculum Committee Meeting Minutes**  
**December 5, 2008 – Sage Hall, Main Conference Room**  
**8:15am to 11:00am**

Attendees:	Mary Adler Paul Rivera Phil Hampton	Andrew Morris Andrea Grove	Ellie Tayag Kathy Musashi
Absent:	Jeanne Grier		
Guests:	Steve Lefevre Peter Smith	Bill Wolfe	AJ Bieszczad

1. **Minutes.** Approved as submitted.
2. **Student Petitions for Exceptions.** Mary reviewed the work she had done. The Committee concurred with her responses.
3. **Course and Program Reviews**

**The following courses, programs or items were approved as submitted:**

- Political Science Program Update Mod

**The following courses or programs were approved with changes:**

- POLS 351 Intl Relations of Africa New
- POLS 352 Intl Relations of Europe New
- POLS 353 Intl Relations of Latin America New
- POLS 354 Intl Relations of Middle East New

**The following courses were deferred:**

- Computer Science Program (9:00am TIME CERTAIN) Mod  
 Bill Wolfe, Peter Smith, AJ Bieszczad, and Steve Lefevre attended the meeting to discuss the CS Program proposal. The committee expressed its earlier concern on additional units to the major. Basically, the proposal is proposing an increase in elective requirements to give students a broader selection of courses that the program feels is necessary to prepare our CS students with the breadth they need required in industry. They supported their position by noting other CSUs with similar unit requirements. Phil Hampton also noted that the minor did not meet the STEM requirements of 9 upper division units. Steve Lefevre noted the Chancellor's focus on keeping units limited to 120 units. He suggested that the increase in units might wait until the program's external review occurs next fall. The following items will be the focus of an amended program: 1) Change to 125 units by moving the Math requirement, address the upper division requirement lacking in the minor, and 3) address the overall unit count in the program self-study.
- CHS GEND 310 Research Methods in Ethnic and Gender Studies New
- CHS PSY 383 Chicana/o Latina/o Identity and Empowerment New
- CHS SOC 441 Contemporary Immigration Issues New
- CHS 401 Latina/o Workers in a Global Economy New
- CHS 490 Special Topics New

4. **General Education.** Paul Rivera updated on the committee on the GE committee's work for the catalog. All courses that met the deadline have been completed. He also advised that his work on the Curriculum Committee would be completed this semester and that either Amy Denton or Steve Stratton would be representing GE on the Curriculum Committee.
5. **Mock Trial and Academic Decathlon.** Phil Hampton advised that Extended Education was working on these elements and could be removed from our agenda.
6. **Amendment to form.** It was suggested that the Bloome Taxonomy link be placed on the course forms. Kathy will handle this later.
7. **Next meeting:** December 12, 2008.